

July 2016 – DPS Market Research Day

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Procurement and Contract Services will host *free* periodic events for current and potential vendors to come to DPS headquarters and provide information on their products and services associated with specific topics at the agency headquarters campus in Austin. The Market Research Days are intended to be a market research and networking forum for vendors to discuss current products, emerging technology, etc. with agency representatives. These networking sessions will allow vendors to meet with purchasing staff, key agency decision-makers, and potential partners and subcontractors. It will provide DPS staff with a method for conducting market research while complying with state procurement requirements.

The next Market Research Day will be held on *Monday, July 18, 2016*.

The July 18th DPS Market Research Day is open to all vendors registered on the CMBL, with DIR, and other current and potential vendors associated with the topics listed below.

Topics (Class and Item Codes)

- Identity Management (680-59, 990-48)
- Internet of Things (220-34, 726-47, 838-83, 915-51, 920-05, 956-35)
- Data Loss Prevention (204-29, 205-29, 257-78, 920-23, 990-48)
- Outsourced Technology Quality Assurance Testing (915-88, 920-65)

Only the topics outlined above will be included in the July 18th event and only those vendors attending in person will be able to interact with agency representatives.

Interested vendors who believe their products or services address the above topics are welcome to participate. To participate, please e-mail procurement@dps.texas.gov to request a registration form. Registration for vendors will be on a first come, first served basis. Any registrations received after the event is full will be kept for future market days.

Upon completion of your registration information, you will receive additional information with the specifics of the event.